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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"

Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)

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30/07/2009: David, 3DA0DJ (GI4FUM/EI4DJ), will visit Swaziland for the third time between July 30th and August 11th. His team also includes Tony, 3DA0TB (G4LDL), Malcolm, 3DA0MH (GM3TAL), Gerry, 3DA0VA (M0VAA), Mike, 3DA0MM (NC4MM), and sowie Yuri, 3DA0EL (UT5EL). They plan to put up a scout station at the international Scout Camp located North of Manzini which will be active as 3DA0SS. The DXpedition team members will also operate using their individual callsigns from Hawane Resort near to Mbabane (WW Loc. KG53MS). They will use the antennas (for 160m-10m) which are already at the Hawane Resort operating two stations around the clock. QSL cards should be sent to the operator's homecall. The DXpedition homepage can be found at: <http://www.gi4fum.co.uk/> [DX Newsletter]

30/07/2009: Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active from Ascension Island (AF-003, WLOTA L-1491) as ZD8Z between July 30th and August 7th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

31/07/2009: Merle/N6PYN and Brad/KA5CDJ plan to activate the Seal Islands (NA-239, new one) as N6PYN/KL7. They hope to be QRV 24/7 in late July (possibly early August) for at least two days. Their exact start date is not known, but will not be earlier than July 29th. QSL manager will be N7R0. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 20, 30 and 40 meters with 100 watts and a vertical dipole. [N6PYN]

31/07/2009: ZW6LH (PT20P) and PR6S (PY6KW) will be active from several lighthouses in the state of Bahia July 31st to August 3rd, including participation in the ARLHS Lighthouse-Lightship Week (LLW). Both stations are valid for ARLHS, DFB (Brazilian Lighthouses Awards) and the South American Lighthouses Award. QSL via homecalls. [PT7WA]

31/07/2009: Operators from DRAA (Dodecanese Radio Amateur Association) will activate Symi island (GIOTA DKS-032, IOTA EU-001, MIA MGD-030) between July 31st and August 3rd. Look for activity on all bands/modes. QSL direct only to SV5FRI (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

31/07/2009: Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active as TF/IW4BLZ from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA L-2975) from July 31st to August 11th. QRV 80-6m using ICOM IC706 MK2-G 100W and vertical antenna. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. [425 DX News]

31/07/2009: Mike, K9AJ and Bruce, KD6WW plan to be active from Thomson island (NA-185, CIsA New One!), offshore Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, as homecall/VY0. QRV from local evening, Friday July 31 through to local morning, Monday August 3. Two stations, CW and SSB, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL to home calls. [DX World of Ham Radio]

01/08/2009: Look for Jim, AD5ZA/4 to be active August 1st from Santa Rosa island [aka Okaloosa] (NA-142, USi FL-003S), Florida. QRV 20 and 15

meter BPSK31; activation for PODXS 070 Club. QSL via home call, direct only. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: Toni, EA5RM is expected to be working in Bolivia during the month of August. He reports that he expects to be on the air during his spare time as CP1XRM. QSL via home call. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/08/2009: Members of the Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club - NRA (Nucleo de Radioamadores da Armada - NRA), namely Pedro/CU3DI, Alberto/CU3CY, Francisco/CU3AU, Paulo/CU3CC and David/CU3HQ will be active August 1st as CR2NRA from the Lajes lighthouse (ARLHS AZO-010, TWLHD WLH CU-004, WW Loc. HM68LS), Ilha Terceira (EU-175, DIP AZ-003, WLOTA L-0524). QRV 80-10 meters, using SSB and CW, between 0800 - 1900 UTC. QSL via CS5NRA (QRZ.com). [CT1BWW]

01/08/2009: Gilles/F4FGJ, Claude/F5MCC and Yveline/F-13049 will be active as F5MCC/p on August 1st from the Moulin ? Tan (DMF 89-043), located in the city of Sens (CP 89100), Department Yonne/89 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05). QRV starting around 0600 UTC, on as many HF bands as possible 80-10m, using SSB and CW. QSL via bureau preferred and swl cards welcome. [F5NQL]

01/08/2009: PFPHW, Phil has received his assignment for the next two years, starting August, to Tahiti (OC-046, DIFO FO-002, WLOTA L-0885), French Polynesia. The callsign will first be FO/F5PHW, but a new one, under local form FO5xx is expected. Phil expects to be issued the FO5xx callsign as soon as possible after arrival. QRV HF, CW/RTTY and a little SSB, with 100 watts into a HF6V + dip?les and a 3 element beam for 10-15-20 meters. QSL via F8BPN via Bureau or direct or LOTW. More information at: f5phw.chez.com/ [F5NQL]

01/08/2009: Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA will be active August 1-10th from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA L-1608) on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website at: www.iz3dba.it/ [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: Dave, M0GGK, will be active as MM0GGK/P from the Isle of Lewis (EU-010, IOSA OH01, SCOTIA HI21, WLOTA L-1477) between August 1-8th. He will use his K1 into a loop and a long wire, and expects to be on between 2100-0000z every night. QSL via M0GGK, bureau preferred. [OPDX Bulletin]

01/08/2009: Paul, M3KBU will be active as MM3KBU/p in the Inner (EU-008) & Outer Hebrides (EU-010) from August 1-16th. QRV mainly on 14.260 Mhz (+/-), SSB. Paul plans on activating the following islands: North Uist (EU-010, IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13, WLOTA 3287); South Uist (EU-010, IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06, WLOTA L-2972); Benbecula (EU-010, IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08); Grimsay (EU-010, IOSA OH27, SCOTIA HI10, WLOTA L-3254); Berneray (EU-010, IOSA OH05, SCOTIA HI15, WLOTA L-0756); Eriskay (EU-010, IOSA OH09, SCOTIA HI05); Baleshare (EU-010, IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11); Isle of Skye (EU-008, IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA L-1626); and Raasay (EU-008, IOSA NH10, SCOTIA CN24, WLOTA L-2777). Check QRZ.com under MM3KBU for updates and times. QSL via M3KBU, direct or Bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

01/08/2009: The Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-039) on Long Beach Island (NA-111, USi NJ-001S, WW Loc. FM29WS), New Jersey, on August 1st from about 1300-2100z. There will be two stations set up with activity primarily on

20 and 40 meter SSB. QSL via N20B (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

01/08/2009: The 10-70 Repeater Association (N2SE), will be active August 1st for 'Lighthouses on the Air' from the Stony Point lighthouse (ARLHS USA-923, USCG 37895, WW Loc. FN31AF), Hudson River, Rockland County, New York. QRV all HF bands, with three stations. QSL via N20PJ, direct preferred (QRZ.com). [N2SE]

01/08/2009: Alex, PY2WAS will be activating Amapa State (one of the 27 Brazilian States, the rarest one) after 12 years without any DX ham activity. Amapa is located in the estuary of Amazonas River in the Amazonic Region. Callsign will be PX8W on August, 1st and 2nd 2009. QRV on 80-10m (WARC included), using CW and SSB. QSL cards must be sent via PY2WAS, directly or bureau. [PY2WAS]

01/08/2009: Said/SU1SK along with Greiss/SU1GS and Mohamed/SU1AO will be active as SU8LH from the Massabb Dumyat west entrance lighthouse, located at the end of the west breakwater at the entrance to the Damietta Branch of the Nile, (ARLHS EGY-014, ILLW EG0001, TWLHD WLH SU-004, Admiralty E 6158, WW Loc. KM51WM), on the island of Ras El Bar (Not IOTA) in the Dumyat zone, northern Egypt, between August 1-9th. They will participate in the International Lighthouse-Lightship Week (reference ILLW EG0001). Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, SSB and CW, running 100 watts to wire antennas. QSL via SU1SK (QRZ.com). Look for updates to be posted at:
www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html [SU1SK]

01/08/2009: Laurent, F8BBL will be on vacation in Corsica, main island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390), between August 1-15th. His main QTH will be located in the Valinco Gulf, near Olmeto (2A Department - Ajaccio, WW Loc. Loc JN41KQ). He will use a FT857 and a MP1 vertical antenna. Activity in HF, mainly CW, with a little SSB in his spare time, using the callsign TK8B. Other activities scheduled, weather and sea permitted: August 6th around 0900 UTC activity from the island of Lavezzi (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, WLOTA 0755, Loc JN410I); August 8th, around 0900 UTC, activity for the SOTA program from the Punta Di Corna Caprunu, SOTA TK/TK-145 535m asl (1755 feet), locator JN41LO, 1 point/SOTA, Southern Corsica department; August 11th, around 0900 UTC, activity from Sanguinaires Island (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA 0098, WW Loc. JN41HV). QSL via home call, direct or by the Bureau. [F5NQL]

01/08/2009: Brian, KB9BVN will be active August 1st as W9I to activate Ernie Pyle island (Not IOTA, USi IN-008, WW Loc. EM69NK, Owen County), Cagle's Mill Lake, Indiana, and also to dedicate a memorial commemorating the 109th anniversary of the birth of Hoosier Hero Ernie Pyle. QSL KB9BVN 47 Grassy Dr., New Whiteland, IN 46184-1801 U.S.A. [USi]

02/08/2009: Look for Alain, F6ENO to be active from the island of Re (IOTA EU-032, DIFM AT-022, WLOTA LH 1407) on August 2nd and 3rd. QRV CW only, QRP with 5 watts, dipoles and batteries, on 7030, 10115 and 14040 kHz. QSL via F6ENO, bureau or direct (sae + IRC) [F5NQL]

02/08/2009: Look for Axel, DL7VEA to be QRV August 2-21st as OZ7VEA from Romo island [aka Roemoe, R?m?] (EU-125, DIA NS-001). Activity will be on all HF bands/modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
[rsgbiota.org]

03/08/2009: Look for Paolo, IK2MLS to be active August 3-10th from the island of Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA L-0609). QRV all HF bands, plus VHF, holiday style operation. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

04/08/2009: Andy, LZ2HM will be active from the island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIC MCI-002, WLOTA LH 0051, WW Loc. KM64HV) as 5B/LZ2HM from August 4-11th, including an entry in the WAEDC CW Contest (August 8-9th) using the callsign C4I. Outside the contest he will be QRV 160-2 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

06/08/2009: Vini, IK2CIO will be active holiday style from Andorra using the callsign C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. QRV 160-6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

07/08/2009: Al, CT1GPQ will active as 4W6AL from Dili, Timor Lorosae (OC-148, WLOTA 0019), between August 7th and October 3rd. QRV on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meter SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. Station setup: ICOM IC-706 MK2g, dipole for 40 and 30 meters and square loops for 20 and 17 meters. Pilot station and QSL manager will be Toze, CT1GFK. NOTE: This is NOT DX'pedition! CT1GPQ will be in Timor Lorosae with a Medical Team and radio operation will take place only during his spare time. Activity logs will be online (they will try daily) at algarvedx.com/ [Algarve STAR DX Team]

07/08/2009: The Air Mobile Radio Operator Society, ND3E will activate Reedy island (Not IOTA, USi DE-001, New Castle county), Delaware, plus Old Reedy Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-568). QRV from 1700z August 7th to 1900z August 8th on 80, 40, 20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. DX can QSL via the Bureau. Others QSL direct to AE3J with SASE. [ARLHS]

07/08/2009: Members of the Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club will be active as N6P from the Point Reyes lighthouse (ARLHS USA-636, WW Loc. CM87LX), Marin County, California, August 7-9th. QSL via: W6AJF c/o K. McTaggart, 402 Fourth St E, Sonoma, CA 95476. [ARRL]

07/08/2009: Some members of The Michigan DX Association, W8DXI will be active August 7-8th from North Manitou island (USi MI-037L, Not IOTA), located in Lake Michigan, Leelanau county, State of Michigan. QRV Phone and CW on 80-10m, including WARC bands. There is the possibility of 6 meter activity (Grid EN65). QSL via W8DXI (QRZ.com). [USi]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

08/08/2009: Look for special event station 8J3YS to be active on all bands/modes from August 8th to November 8th to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Yasu-city, Shiga prefecture, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

08/08/2009: Special event station 8J8WA will be aired on all bands/modes from August 8th to September 8th to celebrate the 22nd All Japan Health and Welfare Festival in Sapporo(-city), Hokkaido(-pref), Hokkaido (AS-078, JIIA AS-078-001, WLOTA 2967), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

08/08/2009: The Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix will take place in Valencia. Look for the following special callsigns to be active from August 8th to 23rd: AM5FUV (Op Juan, EC5BZR), A05FUV (Op Pepe, EA5UB), AN5FUV (Op Vincent, EB5GGB), EG5FUV (Op Jose, EA5FL) and EH5FUV (Op Nando, EA5GVZ). They will be active mainly on the HF bands. A special

award will be issued to those who will make at last 3 QSO's with 3 different stations. QSL Manager will be Jose, EA5FL. All QSOs confirmed direct or bureau. Further information can be found at QRZ.com. [F5NQL]

08/08/2009: Steve, W7VOA will be active as T6AD from Kabul, Afghanistan, between August 8-22nd for the national election news reporting and QRV, when time permits, on 15, 20 and 40m CW (and maybe PSK) using 100w and a G5RV antenna. QSL via K2AU. Log will be uploaded to LOTW. [NG3K]

08/08/2009: The Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association (W1GL0) will be active as W1T from Thacher Island (NA-148, Usi MA-001S, WLOTA 0924, WW Loc. FN42RP) on August 8th and 9th. They will activate the Thacher Island North lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1027, TWLHD WLH K-167) and the Cape Ann [Thacher Island South] lighthouse (ARLHS USA-105, TWLHD WLH K-031). Operators include AB1IV, AB2NJ, K1NKA, KR1G, WB1W, and WZ1B. QSL via W1GL0, direct only (QRZ.com). [USi]

09/08/2009: Special callsign 8N7IOTA will be active on all HF bands/modes from August 9th to September 30th to celebrate Sendai(-city) & Miyagi prefecture Elegant Travel Campaign, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. (IOTA: Izushima Island, Ohshima Island, Tashirojima Island and Ajishima Island). QSL via the JARL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

09/08/2009: Members of the Bittern DX Group will be active August 9th using the special callsign GB2CLB for Cromer Lifeboat Day, in Cromer, Norfolk, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). QSL via M0CNP, direct or by the RSGB Bureau. [Bittern DX Group]

11/08/2009: Andre, F5TBL will be active on August 11th (1200-1600 UTC), as F8KFE/P, from the Cap Levi lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-080, DPLF PB-085 for the Franch Onshore Lighthouses award), located in the city of Fermanville (CP 50840), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse-Normandie (DPF 04). QSL via operator information. [F5NQL]

11/08/2009: Les/W2LPL and Dan/W2DBL will be QRV as ZS6/W2LPL from South Africa between August 11-15th. They will also be active from the Tuli Block in Mashatu, Botswana from August 16-19th. Their plans are to run 100W SSB and PSK-31 on 20 meters. QSLs go via W2LPL. [NG3K]

15/08/2009: DQ11APOLLO is operated by the German club in Luedinghausen (N28) with the special DOK Apollo11. Responsible for the station and also acting as QSL manager is Thomas, DF3JO. The first QSOs were made on July 16-24th to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first landing on the moon on July 20, 1969. The call will be activated during several occasions in 2009 and 2010: Fieldday August 15, 2009; Apollo 12 November 14-24, 2009; Apollo 17 December 07-19, 2009; Apollo 8 December 21-27, 2009; Apollo 14 January 31-Feb 9, 2010; Apollo 9 March 03-13, 2010; Apollo 13 April 11-17, 2010; Apollo 16 April 16-27, 2010; and Apollo 10 May 18-26, 2010. QSL via DF3JO, direct or bureau. The QSL card has yet to be printed. The first delivery of the QSL-cards is sheduled in December. [F5NQL]

15/08/2009: Helmich, PA0HEL will be active as TM0LHG, from the Gravelines Lighthouse [Petit Fort Philippe] (ILLW FR0002, ARLHS FRA-751) for International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) (August 15-16th). QSL direct or via the VERON bureau (Please nothing via the French Bureau). [F5NQL]

05/09/2009: The Charente Maritime area Hams members of the F5KLG ARC, are going once more to the Ile Madame (DIFM AT-024, Not IOTA, WW Loc. IN95TX). This activity will happen under the TM1MAD callsign, on September 5-6th. The team includes Alain/F1MMR (SSB), Fabrice/F4ETJ (SSB), Michel/F5PON (Digital), Bernard/F6BCC (SSB) and Fred/F8DHA (CW). QSL via the bureau to F5KLJ. [F5NQL]

22/10/2009: Mike, AJ9C will be active as PZ5M from Paramaribo (WW Loc. GJ25JT), Suriname, October 22-29th. QRV 160-6 meter CW/SSB/RTTY, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL to home call with SASE/USD w/ QSL for return postage. [NG3K]

25/11/2009: Tony, IK1QBT will be active from African Italy; Lampedusa Island (AF-019, IIA AG-001, MIA MI-126, WLOTA LH 2312) prior to the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) IG9/IK1QBT. During the contest he will use the callsign IG9X. QSL both calls via IK1QBT, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/08/2009: Look for special event station 8J1A to be aired on all bands/modes from August 1-23rd for the 2009 Amateur Radio Festival, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. Send QSL only via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/08/2009: Special event station 8J450YAB will be be aired on all bands/modes from August 1st to October 31st to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the JARL Kurashiki Club (JA4YAB), located in Kurashiki, Chugoku, Okayama prefecture, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL QSL bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/08/2009: Look for special event station 8N1ARDF to be active on all bands/modes from August 1st to October 31st for the 2009 All Japan ARDF Athletic Meet, Honshu (AS-007, JIIA AS-007-001, WLOTA 2376), Japan. QSL via the JARL Bureau. [JJ1WTL/AC6IM]

01/08/2009: The ISWL Club Callsign's in use during August 2009 will be: GX4BJC /A and GX4BJC /P - Operated /A from Towcester, in Northamptonshire, by Phil - G4DMS (ISWL Council Member & Rallies Manager). (/A WAB Square = SP65 - England & IOTA = EU-005). MX1SWL /A - Operated from Bream, in Gloucestershire, by Chris - G0SDD. (WAB Square = SO60 - England & IOTA = EU-005).

Please Note: The WAB Format changed on 1st January 2009. The new format is: 10Km Square Number and Country. (Not District and County).

Web: www.worked-all-britain.org.uk/

The ISWL's WAB Book numbers are: 16316 and 16724.

All QSL Info is on www.iswl.org.uk or www.qrz.com or via www.eQSL.cc

NO LOTW.

ISWL Awards are available to all Hams and SWL's - see www.iswl.org.uk for full details.

eQSL.cc cards ARE accepted for our awards. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/08/2009: The East Riding Yorkshire RAFARS group led by Bernard, G0SW0 will be operating special event callsign GB2VET on the 1st/2nd August at the Hull veterans day event. QSL via operator instructions. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

01/08/2009: GB4WINGS will be QRV from WINGS 2009 (www.wings2009.org.uk/) from August 1-8th at Windsor Great Park, Berkshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA LH 1841). QRV on HF (SSB/Data with

some CW) and 2m (SSB) most of the day and some evenings. This is part of a communications activity for 5000+ Guides and Scouts from around the world. Not a DXpedition, but a great event. QSL via the bureau or MØXDF, see QRZ.com. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

U.S.A. Special event station information can be found at:

www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

01/08 CR2NRA: Lajes (Ilha Terceira) WLOL:AZ0-010 WLOTA:0524
QSL CS5NRA (d)
01/08-1/8/11 FO/F5PHW: Tahiti Island WLOTA:0885 QSL F8BPN (d/b)
01/08-10/08 IS0/IZ3DBA: Sardinia WLOTA:1608 QSL HC (d/b)
01/08-08/08 MM0GGK/P: Lewis Island WLOTA:1477 QSL M0GGK (b)
01/08-16/08 MM3KBU/P: North Uist WLOTA:3287 QSL M3KBU (d/b)
01/08-16/08 MM3KBU/P: South Uist WLOTA:3287 QSL M3KBU (d/b)
01/08-16/08 MM3KBU/P: Grimsay Island WLOTA:3254 QSL M3KBU (d/b)
01/08-16/08 MM3KBU/P: Berneray Island WLOTA:0756 QSL M3KBU (d/b)
01/08-16/08 MM3KBU/P: Isle of Skye WLOTA:1626 QSL M3KBU (d/b)
01/08-16/08 MM3KBU/P: Raasay Island WLOTA:2777 QSL M3KBU (d/b)
01/08 N2OB: Barnegat WLOL:USA-039 QSL QRZ.com
01/08 N2S: Stony Point WLOL:USA-923 QSL N2OPJ (d)
01/08 OJ0/CT1BWW: Market Reef WLOTA:0542 QSL HC (d/b)
01/08-09/08 SU8LH: Massabb Dumyat West Breakwater ILLW:EG0001,
WLOL:EGY-014, WLH:SU-004 QSL SU1SK (d/b)
01/08-15/08 TK8B: Corsica Island WLOTA 1390 QSL F8BBL (d/b)
03/08-08/08 IA5/IK2MLS: Isola d'Elba WLOTA:0609 QSL HC (d/b)
04/08-11/08 5B/LZ2HM: Cyprus Island WLOTA:0051 QSL LZ2HM (d/b)
06/08 TK8B: Lavezzi Island WLOTA:0755 QSL F8BBL (d/b)
07/08-03/10 4W6AL: East Timor Island WLOTA:0019 QSL CT1GFK (d/b)
07/08-09/08 N6P: Point Reyes WLOL:USA-636 QSL N6KM (d)
07/08-14/08 TK/F8BBL/QRP: Sanguinaires Island WLOTA 0098 QSL HC (d/b)

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SIX METERS & UP -

01/08-09/08 SU8LH: Massabb Dumyat lighthouse Grid:KM51WM 6M 100w
QSL SU1SK (d/b)
04/08-11/08 5B/LZ2HM: Cyprus Grid:KM64HV 6/2m 100w QSL LZ2HM (d/b)
06/08-12/08 C31/IK2CIO: Andorra Grid:JN02 6M 100W CW/SSB QSL HC (d/b)
07/08-08/08 W8DXI/P: North Manitou Island USi:MI-037L Grid:EN65 6M
SSB/CW QSL QRZ.com

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N80FS at:

<http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt> (Updated July 28, 2009)

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US COUNTY HUNTING - USA-CA

WA7JHQ - Sterling - 3* - July 31, 2009 to August 1, 2009 - CW Only - ECC
accepted

40/30/20/17/15/10 NM: Sandoval/Rio Arriba, San Juan. CO: Montezuma,
Dolores. UT: San Juan, Grand, Emery, Carbon, Wasatch/Utah, Salt Lake,
Davis, Weber, Box Elder. ID: Oneida, Cassia, Minidoka. QSL via home
call. [County Hunter Web]

W8FNW 1* - Jim - Aug 1, 09 to Aug 14, 09 - SSB and CW

W8FNW 1* SSB and W8GEJ CW. We will run 40 20 ssb and CW, 30 CW and 80 on
request. Our goal is to go out to Al's old stomping grounds near Fulton,

MO. We want to hit the most wanted counties on the way (from the most wanted list) so they will have a * after them. My cell phone will be on when I have coverage 740-727-0694. OH: Delaware, Union, Madison, Clark, Miami*, Montgomery, Preble. IN: Wayne, Union*, Fayette*, Franklin*, Dearborn, Ohio*, Switzerland*, Jefferson*, Scott*, Washington*, Orange*, Lawrence*, Martin*, Daviess*, Knox* IL: Lawrence*, Richland*, Clay*, Marion*, Clinton, St. Clair. MO: St. Louis City, St. Louis Cty, Franklin, Gasconade, Callaway. We will run day trips around the area while we are there and other counties on the way back home. [County Hunter Web]

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QSL INFORMATION -

HB0/F5LMJ - Alain, F5LMJ made 1036 QSO from the Vaduz Highs.
The log is online at: <http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Hb0/Hb0.htm>
The QSL card is ready to be sent to the printer.
All the QSOs will be confirmed by the bureau and uploaded on LOTW.

QSLs received Bureau - 4X3A, 6Y9A, 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC, 9Y4/PA3EWP, A07AJR, DH8VV, DL0A0, DL1YD, EF8U, FS/PA7FM, J75EA, K0DEQ, K6LL, N4N0, N6XV/6Y5, NC7W, P3F, S54G, VE2008VQ, VE3KAO, W0BH, W1FJ, YW4C and ZF2RC/ZF9.

QSLs received Direct - 3D2YA (via JA1NLX), 3DA0Z0 (via OH0XX), 3XM6JR (via UA6JR), 4U1UN (via HB9BOU), 9Y4D (via QRZ.com), A61TT (via IZ8CLM), A7/M0FGA (via NN1N), E44M (via IZ0BTU), EX8MLE (via QRZ.com), HZ1FS/p [AS-192] (via EA7FTR), LU7YS (via QRZ.com), R1FJT (via UA4RC QRZ.com + IRC) S92LX (via DK7LX), TF3CW (via LX1N0), V63TO (via OM2SA), ZF2XP (via AI5P) and ZY0F (via PY2WAS).

QSLs received LoTW - A7/M0FGA, DL2ZAE/GJ, G3XTT, KH7U/KH5, PY2SEX, VY2SS, XE2WWW and YV1FM.

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SILENT KEYS -

Jackson "Murray" Neece K5MDM became a Silent Key July 21, 2009, in his hometown of Odessa Texas after an extended illness.
Volker Winterscheid, DF7IT has recently been reported Silent Key.
Sandro Tafarelo, PY20W became Silent Key July 24, 2009 in S?o Paulo/CAP.
Igor V. Kovalyov, RU6FZ became Silent Key July 24, 2009.

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BITS & PIECES -

Geopark Certificate

For amateur radio stations/SWL's around the world who contact/hear Geopark stations, the English Riviera Geopark is offering a special commemorative European Geoparks Network radio amateur certificate for contacts with GB6GE0 (instant qualifier), or two Geopark stations excluding GB6GE0. (this award will also apply to SWL's on a heard basis). This certificate, is endorsed by our Queens husband H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh, with his own words congratulating the holder. Certificates will cost UK ?2.20 each, Europe 3Euro and Rest of the world USD5.

Alternatively certificate holders to be the first in their country to claim the certificate will have an 'FC' suffix following the certificate number. This denotes the first person in their country to claim the 'Geoparks' award. These certificate holders will be worth one point

towards the basic certificate, and two holders are required to claim the award, or work any five (5) non first country certificate holders to claim it.

Certificate Manager/ direct qsl's to Martin Foster G3V0F QTHR or QRZ.COM Please also see qrz.com for the latest updates. Only log details necessary.

First country holders so far include, G4FCN, ON4CAS, K7IWH, 2E0WAI, S53E0, IW2CAM, GW4BKG, and DL3FJK. (you will need only two of these call signs worked/heard to claim the award)

Other call signs include M6PHD, G7URW, G6CLD, 2E0TAD, G3LQX, M0XLT, G3LHJ, G3PVB, G1FON, G4VUD, 2E0PDL, G7JHE, G3BIT, M1AEI, G3GHS, G0KEK, G3SNU, 2E0JWJ, DJ6WX, 2E0TAG, 2E0GHR, G4VFG, G3SVK, G3JSR, G4VTO, G3NJA/A, 2E0TQR, and M0HEM. (any five of these call signs worked/heard will enable you to claim the certificate) Many of these certificate holders can be found in the Torbay Amateur Radio Society LF/HF/VHF nets, details from the website www.tars.org.uk

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73 and Good DX!

Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

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